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NEW JERSEY WOMAN CHARGED WITH FELONY ASSAULT OF FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott and FBI Special Agent in Charge Drew Parenti announced today that CAROL LYNN MIGLIN, 49, of Oak Ridge, New Jersey, will be arraigned tomorrow, November 8, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., before United States Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd, for the charge of knowingly assaulting flight crew members and flight attendants of an aircraft in flight in the United States in violation of Section 46504 of Title 49 of the United States Code. The case is assigned to United States District Court Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr.

The case is the product of extensive investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment charges that on April 1, 2005, MIGLIN, while assaulting and intimidating flight crew members, also interfered with the flight crew members' performance of duties. At the time, MIGLIN was on board an in-bound flight from Houston to Sacramento International Airport. Under the felony charge, MIGLIN faces up to 20 years of federal incarceration, a 3 year term of supervised release, restitution, and a fine of up to \$250,000.

The United States Attorney's Office noted that the charge is only an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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